



# London's 5-Year Homeless Prevention and Housing Review and Plan

London Housing Advisory Committee

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## What's happening?

- The City of London's Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan is being updated in 2019.
- The purpose of the planning process is to create a community plan that will inform a systems approach to homeless prevention and housing over the next five years.
- The Plan will be outcome focused, measurable, and help advance towards the goal of housing stability for individuals and families.
- The Plan will assist with incorporating the Government of Canada's National Housing Strategy, Ontario's Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, and Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy.

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## Why is the plan being created?

- The creation of the Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan is:
  - an opportunity to identify local community needs to be addressed through homeless prevention and housing services
  - intended to satisfy the planning requirements of Municipal Council, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada and will align with existing City, regional, provincial, and national strategies

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## Who is leading this in London?

- Homeless Prevention and Housing service areas will jointly lead this work.
- The scope of work includes Homeless Prevention in London, and Housing Services for both the City of London and Middlesex County.
- Middlesex County will complete their own Plan regarding homelessness.

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## How will the Plan be prepared?

### London's 5-Year Homeless Prevention and Housing Plan

#### Project Phases

Phase 1: February – April

#### Engage The Community

Engage community members and stakeholders to share their ideas through community conversations and an online survey.

Phase 2: May – June

#### Test The Plan

Test draft strategies and actions with community members and stakeholders through large scale public consultations.

Phase 3: July – September

#### Approve The Plan

Prepare the Plan and submit it to Municipal Council for approval.



## How do I get involved?

1. Complete a Survey – Complete a survey and invite others to share their ideas and insights by completing a survey. (March 2019)
1. Facilitate a Community Conversation – Facilitate and/or participate in a community conversation. Request a community conversation toolkit by emailing [HPHLondon@london.ca](mailto:HPHLondon@london.ca) (March 2019)
1. Participate in a Community Consultation – Participate in the theme-based consultation sessions to review and provide feedback on draft strategies to be included in the Plan. (May – June 2019)

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